

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

RICHARD DAVIS,)	Case No.	3:05-cv-689-DRH
JEFFREY S. HASS,)		3:05-cv-690-DRH
NATHAN H. NIPPS,)		3:05-cv-693-DRH
GREGORY C. SESSION,)		3:05-cv-694-DRH
LESLIE WHITTINGTON,)		3:05-cv-698-DRH
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Plaintiff,)		
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v.)		
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PURDUE PHARMA COMPANY, THE, et)		
al.,)		
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Defendants.)		

ORDER REGARDING DISCOVERY

In the interest of reducing delay and expense, it is **ORDERED** that discovery disputes that cannot be resolved through informal means pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 37 shall be handled in the following manner:

The party with the discovery dispute shall contact Robin Butler, Judge Wilkerson's courtroom deputy, at 618-482-9376, to schedule a telephonic conference call with the Court and opposing counsel. If the dispute involves written discovery, the disputed portion(s) shall be faxed to the Court, at 618-482-9277, prior to the telephonic conference. The party with the discovery dispute shall be responsible for initiating the conference call. The Court's teleconference number is 618-482-9004. Written motions to compel or legal memoranda will not be accepted unless specifically requested by the Court. Expense of the call will be borne by the non-prevailing party. The parties are directed to this court's webpage, <http://www.ilsd.uscourts.gov/Judges/wilkersonpretrial.html>, for additional information and

specific procedures regarding discovery disputes. **Consult this Court's webpage BEFORE contacting chambers with questions.**

DATED: January 17, 2006

s/ Donald G. Wilkerson
DONALD G. WILKERSON
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE